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LEASE LIBRARY TO THE CITY

SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Petition Asking City Trustees to Establish a Public Library Receives Many Signatures

A petition asking for the establishing of a public library by the municipality has been in circulation during the past week by representatives of the Sierra Madre Library Association, and a great many voters have indorsed the movement with their signatures. Under the state law, the city trustees are compelled to establish a municipal library when petitioned to do so by twenty-five per cent of the voters. The signatures to the petitions exceed the required number considerably.

The purpose of the petitions is not to have a municipal library established in competition with the R. E. Ross memorial library, which is under direction of the Library Association, but to have this library leased by the city at a nominal rental. Certain difficulties stand in the way of making a legal transfer to the city, which seem to make the object sought in the petitions the only solution of the problem for the present. With the library under the city's control, a special library tax can be levied which will give adequate financial support to the library and put it on the plane of usefulness where it belongs.

THROOP EXPANSION BEGINS

College and academy at Throop will be separated, both in management and location, at the end of the present year, according to a recent announcement of President Scherer. The college will move to the new campus, leaving the present buildings to the academy. In addition, a boy's dormitory will be built across the street from the present buildings and accommodations for resident students in the academy will be made an important part of the institution. Professor Durrell will be the head of the academy, with Mr. Barber as assistant principal or head master. The relation of the Pasadena institution to the local high school situation makes its development a matter of interest here.

BOARD OF TRADE POSTPONED

On account of the lecture by Prof. Ritchey of the Carnegie solar observatory next Monday evening the regular meeting of the Board of Trade has been postponed one week out of courtesy to the ladies of the Woman's Club. The inability of the speaker to come on any other date made it necessary to hold the lecture on that evening. Admission to the lecture will be by invitation.

ANNUAL MEETING

Three new directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Library association last week. To take the places of Mrs. H. G. Flint, Miss Climie and W. E. Bechtelheimer, the members elected Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Captain J. A. Osgood and Mr. L. C. Torrance. At the subsequent meeting of the directors the old officers were re-elected, with the exception of the secretary. Mrs. G. H. Lettau, who was not present, was chosen to succeed Mrs. Flint.

NO MT. WILSON RACE THIS YEAR

Mr. Fox Decides to Discontinue the Series of Long Distance Sprints.

That there is not likely to be a Mt. Wilson race this spring will be disappointing news to a great army of people, judging by the number of inquiries received at this office regarding the event. Charles J. Fox, in a telephone conversation with the editor of the News, announced that he had decided to discontinue the series, at least for the present year. The principal reason assigned by Mr. Fox for this decision was the fact that he does not feel equal to the task of managing the race this year. In the past he has done it almost without assistance.

There seems to be just one possible contingency under which the race may be held. That is for the Board of Trade or some other local organization to take it up. In case they wish to continue the series under their own management, Mr. Fox signified a willingness to turn over to them the valuable Richard K. Fox medal which was originally offered to the winner of three consecutive races. The local organization would have to provide some sort of suitable trophies for the annual event.

As to the prospect of securing a good entry list, Mr. Fox said he had already received inquiries from a large number of runners who had signified a desire to run this year. Among them were several of the stars in the two races already run. The race has come to be looked upon as an annual event and with the interest that has been aroused by it in the past could probably be worked up without large effort or expense by a local committee.

IMPROVEMENTS AT EL REPOSO

Papering, painting and renovating on a thorough scale is going on in and out of the main building at El Reposo. Extensive changes in the buildings will also be made. Wide, double verandas will be built all around the building with a wide "California" roof over the whole. Mrs. Lund reports a large number of new arrivals at the sanatorium, with prospects for a continued increase of business.

Looking toward the ultimate development of the place, she has recently had two architects visit El Reposo for the purpose of drawing up an ideal plan for the arrangement of buildings and grounds. This will include the sanatorium and village buildings. With the plan as a guide, every new building, no matter how insignificant, will be in conformity to the general plan which it is hoped can be realized within a reasonable time.

NEW BUSINESS CONCERN

The Sierra Madre Investment Company is the title of an organization formed by a number of local men to do business in bonds, stocks, real estate, fire and life insurance, loans and commissions. The directors are Messrs. T. E. Yerxa, F. R. Yerxa, J. C. Pegler, C. W. Jones, George Humphries, with Mr. Jones as president and Mr. Humphries secretary-treasurer. The company, which is a close one, is fortunate in having ample funds and a strong body of stockholders who are all experienced business men. Small profits and quick returns is the motto which they have chosen to define the policy of their dealings.

GAS PROJECTS MULTIPLY

Local Franchise Will Be Put up for Sale Tomorrow Evening.

Bids for the local gas franchise which has been advertised for sale will be received and opened by the city trustees tomorrow evening. Whether there will be any other bids than that of the Piedmont Gas Company which proposed that the franchise be put up for sale seems to be largely guess work. They, at least, promise to be on hand with the intention to secure the franchise.

The Piedmont company has purchased the Monrovia gas plant and distributing system of the Southern California Edison Company, for which they are known to have been negotiating for a long time. The company is composed largely of Monrovia and Covina men, Messrs. Hawes, Farman, White and Forney among them. Something of their plans is told in the announcement of the sale of the plant contained in Saturday's Monrovia News, as follows:

An important transfer of Monrovia property has just been consummated. It means much to the prosperity of the city and in making it a focal point for the distribution of gas to neighboring places. It will involve the expenditure within a few months to come of a large sum of money for the extension of gas mains and the enlargement of the present manufacturing and distributing system of the Edison Electric company.

The Edison company has disposed of its gas plant and distributing system to the Piedmont Gas company, the transfer to take place April 1st. The purchasing company is financed almost entirely with Monrovia capital. The management of its affairs will be in the hands of Monrovia business men, the plans of the new company provide for large expenditures immediately for the enlargement and betterment of both the generating plant and the local distributing system, and the extension of same to Sierra Madre, Duarte and Arcadia, it being the intention of the new owners to provide a good and sufficient gas service, not only for the present needs of this community, but for the demand which shall be made upon it in the future.

The plans provide for an increase in size of the generating plant to double its present output, by the installation of the

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SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 1

In the excitement over city and county elections this year the local school election seems generally to have been forgotten. The first Friday in April is the date, this year falling on the first day of the month, three weeks from today. So far no candidates have been mentioned, announced or denounced. There will be one trustee to be elected, Mr. Hosmer being the retiring member. Whether or not he will be a candidate is not known. However, it will be remembered that a year ago he refused at first to be a candidate and only consented to run for the short term on condition that Mr. Keys would take the long term. He said then that it would be his last. If the first candidate to be named does not seem to stand primarily as the candidate of some particular interest or faction it seems likely he will have no opposition at the polls.

MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

WAS HELD LAST EVENING

Library Petition Received—Bond Ordinance Repealed—Highland Avenue Work Held Up Again

The city trustees made a new record for themselves last evening by convening half an hour late and winding up the evening's business at the unheard of hour of nine-thirty. They accomplished the usual grist of work and the only reason that could be assigned for the speed record was that Trustee Pegler promised Mrs. Pegler before leaving home that he would return about nine-thirty.

Mr. Neelands, agent for the Southern California Edison Company, appeared before the board in connection with a renewal of the street lighting contract which expires soon. He promised to draw up a new contract and submit it soon for approval.

Messrs. W. S. Andrews and H. J. Potter appeared in behalf of the library association with the petitions asking that the city establish a municipal library, to which reference is made elsewhere in this paper. The petitions were referred to the city attorney for advice, Chairman Jones incidentally expressing the opinion that it was a fine chance for the city to acquire a well established and fairly well equipped library practically without cost.

The ordinance ordering the sale of the municipal gas plant bonds was repealed so that there would be nothing in the records showing anything with the appearance of a liability against the city's bonding ability.

The efforts of the Oswald company to put the curb and gutter on Highland Avenue between Lima and Adams streets into acceptable condition having failed, it was decided to request them to tear out the gutter where it is unsatisfactory and build it entirely new.

SIERRA MADRE FLOWER SHOW

That Sierra Madre can hold a flower show with a very creditable display is not to be doubted. Many people have thought about it but it has remained for the ladies of the Woman's Club to undertake the enterprise. In order that it may be well planned and that people may have ample time in which to prepare exhibits, the first one will be held next fall, probably during the latter half of October, and will extend over three days. The project has received the cordial indorsement of the directors of the Board of Trade.

FIVE MORE DAYS FOR REGISTERING

Voters have until next Thursday to register for the city election on April 11. So if you have not registered you will do well to visit "Uncle" Hosmer's office some evening within a few days.

Candidates are not numerous for any of the city offices. So far there are five avowed candidates for the three trustee positions, Messrs. Steinberger, Graham and Jones, the incumbents, and Messrs. J. A. Gilbert and Greer Caskey. For clerk E. N. Mead and P. C. Carter promise an interesting race. For treasurer L. C. Torrance and F. C. Lehmer are the candidates, and J. A. Patterson thinks he may stir up a little interest by taking a shy at the office with the others. No candidates for marshal have yet appeared.

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Agent S. F. Borden of the Santa Fe station at Santa Anita has received the following order, effective between all Western Union offices in the United States. "Night Letters" written in plain English language, will be accepted under the same general instructions which now govern night rate messages with the following difference:

Fifty (50) words or less will be transmitted for the rate now charged for a ten word message and one-fifth of such ten word day rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less. Thus, if the day rate is forty cents, the charge for a "Night Letter" of sixty (60) words would be forty-eight cents.

Night letters will be transmitted during the night for delivery the following morning.

AUDOBON SOCIETY

In the account of the organization of the Audobon society recently the name of Mrs. L. C. Torrance was inadvertently omitted. She was elected vice president of the new society. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Dietz on Monday, March 21. There will be an interesting program and it is expected that some of the state officers will be present to address the meeting. It is still hoped that the membership may be increased largely. The nominal dues of fifty cents a year should stand in the way of no one and the objects of the society make it worthy of general support.

CLASSES NOW FORMING

Mrs. Dolly P. Epps and Mrs. Genevieve P. Case will take pupils in Elocution, Voice Building and Dramatic Art. Classes are now being formed, \$10 for twenty lessons. Private pupils taken at all times. Open entertainments given middle and last of each term. All parents desiring their children to have thorough training in this developing and graceful art, please send names. Residence Central Ave., second house west of Library.

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GAS PROJECTS

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most modern equipment known to the gas industry.

The gas will be manufactured from crude oil, as at present, and distributed by means of high pressure mains to Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Duarte, with high pressure additions to the present low pressure mains in Monrovia.

The management of the company will be placed in the hands of experienced gas men, backed up by a board of directors composed of men well versed in business methods and in the manufacture and distribution of gas, it being the aim to give to this locality a gas system economically conducted, with good service.

As the first and most important consideration, this will be accomplished by the reinforcement of the present distributing system with high pressure where required, the additions to the present plant, together with the new business which will be acquired by the extension of the mains to the neighboring towns, will make it possible to deliver gas at a minimum cost to the consumer.

The main generating and compressing plant will be located, as at present, in Monrovia, this being considered a favorable location for extensions in any direction, it being not at all improbable that gas may be generated at this point for delivery as far south as El Monte, as far west as Lamanda Park, taking in the entire Baldwin Subdivision, and as far east as Azusa.

"Piedmont," meaning "foot of the mountain, is a distinctive and happily chosen name for the new corporation, with a field of operations embracing the territory running from Sierra Madre to Azusa.

HUNTINGTON MERGER COMING

H. E. Huntington and his associates having formed a merger of the larger gas interests of Los Angeles, it is expected that a complete monopoly will result within a short time. A capital of \$100,000,000 is predicted, and expansion throughout Southern California. Among the projects to be taken up will be long distance service at high pressure all along the foothills from Los Angeles to San Bernardino. How this will affect the minor companies such as the Covina Valley and the Piedmont remains to be seen. That they will not remain in business long if the larger company takes a fancy to their properties is easily guessed.

Competition with the big combine is not to be expected. They will probably either sell out or buy gas from the combine, to be distributed through their own pipe lines. It has been suggested that these small plants are being acquired for speculative purposes, with a view to selling out later to the combine. Another suggestion has been made that the small companies exist only on paper and are really representatives of the larger interests. At any rate it all makes the prospect of gas seem nearer.

Moneyback ads in the News Classified column.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. C. N. Carr of Oceanside is spend-
ing a few weeks in Sierra Madre.

Dr. W. R. Pike has rented the cottage
of Mrs. Jennie Reeve for a few weeks.

Miss Rachel Teale of Los Angeles was
the guest of the Misses Rice last Wed-
nesday.

Miss Lucile Collins of Los Angeles
was the guest of Mrs. Phil carter last
Sunday.

The Modern Priscillas were charming-
ly entertained yesterday by Miss Ger-
trude Cook.

Miss Edna Staples is the guest of
friends in Los Angeles for a few days
this week.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart and son were
luncheon guests of Mrs. A. E. Bell and
daughters on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nina Stott and her mother, Mrs.
Paul, of Coachella, are the guests of Mrs.
C. C. Letts of this city.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring, Mrs. W. F. Parks
and Miss Clara Stark were the guests
of friends in Pasadena on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Nesmith, sister of Messrs.
T. E. and F. R. Yerxa, returned to her
home at Sacramento Thursday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Laws leave
Saturday for Biddeson's ranch near
Palmdale, where they will remain for
a few weeks.

John Sinclair, a fellow townsman of F.
J. Sokol at Onslow, Iowa, has purchased
through the Mead agency, the Staples
residence on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Phil Lyons of Los Angeles was
the guest of her mother, Mrs. Virginia
Needles last Wednesday. Mrs. Needles
will leave next week for her home in
Illinois.

Mr. Edgar Ferguson of Winnipeg, Can-
ada, has arrived in Sierra Madre to spend
the remainder of the winter with his
wife, who has been living here some time
with her mother and sisters.

O. R. Cole and Harry Anderson of
San Francisco, the former a brother-in-
law of Mrs. Cabot A. Yerxa, were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yerxa last Fri-
day and Saturday.

Miss Mary Goodfellow of San Jose is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of
this city, who has also recently enter-
tained Mr. Moss of Canada, Mrs. Stewart
also of Canada, and Mr. Bailey of Wis-
consin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and daugh-
ters arrived this week from Chicago and
are guests at the home of Mrs. S. C.
Davis. Mr. Davis will return to Chi-
cago but his family will remain for a pro-
longed stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews had as
their guests on Sunday three friends from
their old home in Hastings, Minn., Mrs.
Grainer, and Mr. and Mrs. Norway, to-
gether with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ward
of Los Angeles and Mrs. Shepard of
Massachusetts.

Miss Dorothy Humphries entertained a
few friends last Friday evening in honor
of her guest, Miss Bess Sawdrey of Mex-
ico. The evening was delightfully spent
with games and music. Other guests
were Misses Dorothy Brown, Janet Ste-
vensen, Marjorie Rice, Messrs. Charles
Camp, Everett Hardner, Hix Thornburg,
Raymond Andrews, Wayne Thornburg,
Herbert Ingraham, Russell Tarbox.

Passengers arriving in Sierra Madre
on the four o'clock car yesterday after-
noon were given something of a scare
when their car left the rails as it was
rounding the curve just before reaching
the station. The front wheels plowed up
the street and brought the car to a stop
without much of a shock, as it was not
moving rapidly. Motorman Cowles was
unable to pull the car back onto the
rails with its own power and had to
await the coming of a motor with the
proper equipment.

Mr. J. Boards of Los Angeles is spend-
ing a few weeks in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Euclid Martin is visiting at the
home of her son, Mr. Gaylord Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sinclair of Oklahoma
were guests of Mrs. Cora Costello last
week.

Mrs. Gaylord Martin was the charm-
ing hostess of the Bridge Club on Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones entertained
informally a few friends last Friday
evening.

Mrs. George H. Letteau entertained
the Los Angeles Bridge Club on Monday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker left last
night for San Francisco, where they will
remain a few weeks.

The regular Sunday evening parties
at the club house have been discon-
tinued till after Easter.

The Altar Society of the Catholic chap-
el met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mad-
den on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahar and little
son returned Wednesday after spending
a week at the Redondo Beach Hotel.

The Misses Lulu and Florence Bixby
and Mr. William Bixby were the dinner
guests of the Misses Caley last Sun-
day.

The guests at the Shirley gave an
informal card party on Monday evening.
Progressive five hundred was played, two
tables being filled.

Mr. Jack Olds of Los Angeles, together
with his mother and sister, are week-
end guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. John-
son.

Mr. James Smith of Los Angeles took
several ladies of the Hotel Shirley for
a delightful auto ride last Saturday.
They visited several points of interest
around Los Angeles.

While wielding an ax to decapitate a
chicken the other day, Hix Thornburg
missed his aim and almost severed his
thumb. The cut was a bad one, re-
quiring eleven stitches to close the wound.

Miss T. H. Graham returned last Sat-
urday after an absence of several weeks
at Pinewood, Tenn. She was accompan-
ied by her mother, Mrs. F. L. Graham,
and the latter's niece, Miss Mary Blair
White.

The participants in the musical comedy
which is to be given the night after
Easter for the benefit of the clubhouse
scenery fund, are very busy rehearsing
the many tuneful songs which form an
important part of the production.

Sierra Madre has been well represented
at the various meetings of the Laymen's
Missionary Movement, one of the great-
est religious projects in the history of
the country. At the opening banquet
on Tuesday evening there were present
from here Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell,
Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell, Messrs. J. C.
Pegler, C. J. Pegler, A. S. Mead, F. D.
Moote and T. M. Webster.

The editor of the News had the pleas-
ure last Saturday of participating in a
picnic and reunion of college friends in
the Little Santa Anita canyon. fifteen
former students of Iowa Wesleyan Uni-
versity, all of about the same period,
formed the company. The writer's class
was most largely represented with three
members. There have been many enjoy-
able picnics in the nearby canyons, but
it is doubtful if this one was ever ex-
celled for the quality of the good fellow-
ship which ruled throughout the day.
The visitors were Dr. and Mrs. H. V.
Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Putnam, Mr.
and Mrs. B. H. Meerdink, Mrs. L. J.
Gooding and Miss Garnet Hale of Los
Angeles; Misses Lulu Randle and Lucile
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BY THE WAY

"Gillett is willing to run for senator to succeed Flint if the people of the south want him," says a Sacramento dispatch. If what?!!

Says the Pasadena Star, "You may break, you may shatter John D's fortune if you will." Can you complete the quotation?

So far the municipal campaign seems to be a sort of gum shoe affair. Most of the candidates seem to be observing the biblical injunction regarding the giving of alms to the extent of keeping one hand in the dark regarding what the other is doing.

Why not cut out the slate business in the local municipal campaign? Simply let the various candidates go before the people on their individual merits, not trying to put in a weak candidate on the strength of an associate on some slate for the sake of vesting the control of affairs in some clique or push.

Down at El Monte they have taken up the matter of a storm water channel for the San Gabriel river in earnest. According to the Gazette two mass meetings have been held to consider the matter for forming an improvement district for the purpose. Two citizens have shown their public spirit by offering to donate \$150 for the purpose of straightening and protecting the west channel of the river.

Now that it has been decided to hold the Jeffries-Johnson scrap at Emeryville, Dick Ferris will have to find some other enterprise to occupy his talents as a promoter in Los Angeles. In case he had succeeded in bringing the big mill down this way it would have been interesting to see what kind of a bluff at law enforcement would have been put up by some of those county officers who are out for re-election.

There are said to be eleven Republican hold-over senators and at least two hold-over Democratic senators who can be counted upon to form a nucleus for independent action in the upper house of the next legislature. This will give the progressive element a fine body to initiate action. Two years ago, at the beginning of the fight, to break the control of the state by the Southern Pacific machine, not more than four hold-over senators ranked as independents.

These are parlous times for dealers in and manufacturers of liquid joy—or liquid damnation, as you please. All the way from Chicago to Lamanda Park, and even to Los Angeles the constant advance of the temperance wave is felt. That 75,000 signers to a petition for the submission of the proposition at the April election to make Chicago "dry" could

be found is remarkable, even though the defeat of the proposition is inevitable. Los Angeles is becoming more and more uncomfortable for the saloon and tough cafe element. And at Lamanda Park, after these many years, they are beginning to take stock of the local situation and ask "What has the winery done for Lamanda Park?" They had a rousing meeting down there Sunday evening to talk it over. Careful study of the net results of the winery to the community will probably furnish a good deal of food for thought.

The proposal to make the annual Mt. Wilson race a Sierra Madre event deserves the careful consideration of the Board of Trade. It has much value as an advertising proposition and could probably be conducted without large cost. The two races already run under the direction of Mr. Fox have attracted much attention in this direction. Larger results of this kind could easily be secured if the race were handled by a local organization. Probably Manager Ross of Mt. Wilson Hotel would be glad to lend his assistance to the project. As a sporting event the race is in a class by itself in Southern California. It is entirely without objectionable features and requires athletes of high class to make any kind of a showing. The offer of Mr. Fox to turn over to a local organization the big medal offered to the winner of three consecutive races is deserving of appreciation. That it should still be offered as the Richard K. Fox medal is only fair to the Messrs. Fox, in return for the advertising they have already accomplished for Sierra Madre and Mt. Wilson.

The plan to municipalize the Sierra Madre Public Library by leasing it to the city at a nominal consideration seems to furnish a solution for a vexing question. It has long been patent to citizens with the best interests of the city at heart that the library should be under municipal control so that a stable income could be assured. Difficulties in the way of a legal transfer of the title to the library property seemed insurmountable. It was not desirable that the municipality should acquire property and erect a building for a library when there was already a public library building in the town, though under the management of the library association. The city authorities could not give money to the association for running expenses. So the library has been compelled to struggle along with limited resources secured from a comparatively small portion of the community, instead of from the entire community as should be the case. The proposal to lease the library building and equipment to the city seems to be within the powers of the library association and offers a way to secure a public library with something like adequate support, to which the entire community will contribute.

South Pasadena Record.—The attempt of the city authorities of Santa Monica to collect a vocation tax from the draymen and expressmen of that city is being fought by the men engaged in that line of business. They pronounce the ordinance a discrimination against them in that it exempts other occupations and still requires them to pay a license fee.

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TALES OF THE TRAIL

Probably the longest telephone wire in the world devoted to stenographic dictation is that connecting the Carnegie observatory on Mt. Wilson with the laboratory at Santa Barbara Street and Lake Avenue in Pasadena. It was arranged for the especial use of Prof. Geo. E. Hale, director of the observatory.

Prof. Hale divides his time between the observatory and the laboratory. His stenographer, Miss Evelyn Wilhoit, does all her work at the laboratory. When Prof. Hale is on the mountain top and wishes to get an important letter off on the next mail he merely dictates it over the telephone to Miss Wilhoit, and has nothing more to worry about. Each uses the headgear receiver which permits free use of the hands during the conversation.

Miss Wilhoit is said to be good looking. That would be about the only objection to being compelled to talk to her over a 15-mile wire. It is a fine chance for demonstrating the practicability of the reported newly invented instruments over which one can see and hear at the same time.

Get into the mountains this month, if you can. If you can't, do it anyway. A ramble, even a brief one, through the canyons, causes one almost to say that this is the most beautiful month of the whole year in the mountains. The new growth of grass is soft and beautiful. The weeds are small and have not yet attained their rank growth. Ferns line the shady banks. Wild flowers are peeping forth and a little rain would multiply the present number vastly.

Masses of delicately colored buckthorn blossoms fill the air with fragrance all over the mountain slopes and down through the wash. The crop of buckthorn honey, than which there is none finer in the estimation of some people, should be plentiful this year with a continuance of sunshiny weather in which the bees can work.

THE MAID WHO GOLFED

Last year she deftly made the tee
And drove the ball with skill and grace;
A splendid maid and lithe was she,
With pretty sunburned arms and face.

This year she still is making tea—
With catnip, though, instead of sand;
She tries to drive the bawl, but, see,
'Tis just a rattle in her hand.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Alhambra-Advocate.—It is estimated that one public drinking cup may do damage that will keep a dozen White Crusaders on the move for months. The tuberculosis bacillus has been known to live a half year where there was shade and moisture. There are probably 40,000 consumptives in California. Many of them carry their own drinking cups, many do not. Thirsty patrons of the public cup, when it comes their turn to drink, may be reasonably sure that a tuberculosis patient has lipped the rim not many minutes or hours before.

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CITY DIRECTORY

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger.
Treasurer, L. C. Torrance; Clerk, J. A. Madden; Marshal and Street Superintendent, F. C. Lehmer; Recorder, George B. Morgridge; Attorney, J. A. Madden; Engineer, C. O. Mansur; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.
Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Corner of Baldwin and Laura Avenues. The Rev. George H. Cornell, D. D., Rector. Residence, the Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Evening prayer and address 5 p.m. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m. Other Sundays and greater festivals, 7:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m., Woman's Club house.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, F. & A. M. (U. D.)—Stated meetings first Tuesday of each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located on west Central ave. Open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and on Monday and Thursday evenings.

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6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:25 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
7:05 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	7:42 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
8:05 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
10:05 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
	5:05 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
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	11:30 p.m.		

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No. 3, Calif. Limited.....Due 1:44 p. m.

Eastbound overlands. Stop for Eastern passengers.

No. 2, Tourist Limited.....Due 9:45 a. m.
No. 4, Calif. Limited.....Due 10:38 a. m.
No. 10, Overland Express.....Due 8:41 p. m.

Local trains all stop for passengers or express.

Westbound

No. 41, due 9:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 47, due 12:13 p. m.
No. 43, due 4:56 p. m. Mail.
No. 45, due 6:59 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.
No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.
No. 44, due 5:12 p. m. Mail.
No. 48, due 7:29 p. m.

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Punch

Said a bibulous chap from the South,
In a state of perpetual drought:
"It surely seems droll
That a punch in the bowl
Should be ever worth two in the mouth."
—New York Times.

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FIGHT SCHOOL DRINKING CUPS

State Board of Health Starts Campaign for Sanitary Fountains.

To observe a day for the smashing and burying of school common drinking cups is the latest proposal of the State Board of Health. The last Friday in March is the day suggested for a ceremonial day throughout the schools of the state.

In an interview Secretary Snow says: "The object of the ceremonial is to do away with an old public school enemy and also to give the California children a lesson in sanitation and personal cleanliness that will never be forgotten. At home children eat and drink out of individual dishes that are washed in hot soapy water between usings; at school numbers of children drink from one cup that may not be washed once a year. When the bell rings for the close of recess a crowd of thirsty, perspiring youngsters rush to the common cup. Some of them may have sore lips, bad colds, incipient consumption, or be feverish from an infectious disease. Any of these undesirable, not to say dangerous conditions may become common property. In many instances schools are closed and lives are lost. I think that everyone who has children in school will breathe easier when the cups are underground."

Dr. Snow suggests further that the establishment of sanitary drinking devices be made a feature of the cup-burying ceremonial. In the absence of expensive drinking fountains, faucets may be turned wrong side up, being left tilted slightly to one side so that water will not fall back on the metal and protected by a wire mouth-guard or a board with a six-inch hole placed directly over and a few inches above the jet of water.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction concurs as to the dangers attending the use of common drinking cups in schools and in suggesting the above date for a formal destruction of the public enemy.

WILL BUILD MOUNTAIN ROAD

Glendora citizens want a direct mountain road from that city into the upper San Gabriel canyon. They want a road that will be suitable for wagon traffic at all times of the year, obviating the present difficulties of the road up the bed of the San Gabriel from Azusa. Therefore they propose to build the road. At a recent mass meeting, according to the Glendora Gleaner, it was decided to undertake the project. For the purpose of providing funds the road district will be bonded for \$20,000 or a direct tax for like amount will be levied. Funds for the preliminary work of making surveys and profiles for presentation to the Board of Supervisors with the petition for a special election will be provided by popular subscription. A trail has already been surveyed and brushed out for part of the distance and it is expected that this route will be followed.

THEY LIKE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

According to the Pasadena correspondent of the Express municipal ownership is a popular theory in the northwest section of that city. Electric light was a dream of the far-off future until the city took hold of the lighting question. Then it became a reality.

Water would not be such a puzzling item as it now is if municipal ownership of water had become an accomplished fact, and now the people have begun to suggest that a street railroad be run out Lincoln avenue with motive power sent out by the city electric company.

The people in the northwest are willing, it is said, to build the road themselves, and when a new administration comes into place, offer the whole to the city. It is said that the people of this section may put forward a man for mayor that will favor their idea, and the proposed road may be an issue in the campaign.

A TIMELY TIP
TO TRAVELERS ABOUT
EASTERN EXCURSIONS

From Pasadena and other points from which same fares apply, round trip tickets will be sold by Southern Pacific via direct lines, as follows:

DESTINATIONS

Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan., Council Bluffs and Pacific Junction, Ia., Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	\$ 60.00
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Duluth, Minn.	79.50
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Other cities in proportion.

The above fares apply only via direct routes—through San Francisco and Ogden, through El Paso, or through New Orleans.

For tickets one way via Shasta Route and Portland fares will be \$24.50 higher from Pasadena.

DATES OF SALE

To Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Boston, April 6, 7, 8, 1910, and to all points named above, on May 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, June 2, 3, 4, 24, 25, 26, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, August 1, 2, 3, 4, September 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14.

GOING AND RETURN LIMITS

Going transit limit of all tickets will be fifteen days to final Eastern destination and return limit three months after date of sale, but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

Exception—On tickets to Atlantic Coast points, sold in May and June in connection with tickets to Europe, return limit will be four months, but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

STOPOVERS

Stopovers will be allowed on going trip, within transit limit, at any point outside California as far East as Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, etc., and on return trip at any point up to original starting point.

In addition to foregoing regular excursions will be reduced fares for various

CONVENTIONS

New Orleans—Mystic Shrine. Fare \$67.50.

Sale dates, April 6, 7 and 8.

On same dates tickets will be sold, good via New Orleans if desired, to St. Louis at \$67.50; Chicago, \$72.50; Washington and Baltimore, \$107.50; Philadelphia and New York, \$108.50; Boston, \$110.50.

Cincinnati—Women's Clubs. Sale dates May 2 and 3.

Boston—N. E. A. Sale dates June 24, 25, 26.

Saratoga Springs—B. Y. P. U. Sale dates June 30, July 1, 2, 3.

Detroit—B. P. O. E. Sale dates July 4, 5, 6.

Milwaukee—K. of P. Sale dates July 25, 26, 27.

Atlantic City—G. A. R. Sale dates Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

CONSTANCE WILTON, Plaintiff
vs.
SHERIFF'S SALE

ELLA STACK, Defendant
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Tehama, State of California, wherein Constance Wilton, plaintiff, and Ella Stack, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 1st day of February, A. D. 1910 for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 90-100 (\$233.90) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant Ella Stack of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Twenty (20) of the Replat of the Grand View Tract, Sierra Madre as per map recorded in Book 7 Page 139 of Maps in the County Recorder's Office in Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Tuesday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Ella Stack of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise a sufficient sum to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 10th day of March 1910.

W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By E. W. BISCAILUZ, Deputy Sheriff.
N. A. GERON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1910, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an ordinance declaring its intention to improve Suffolk Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First: That the said Suffolk Avenue be graded and oiled from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by the said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That cement curbs be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement gutter two (2) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

That said ordinance provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 112 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,

Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre.

Sierra, Madre, Cal., March 10th, 1910.

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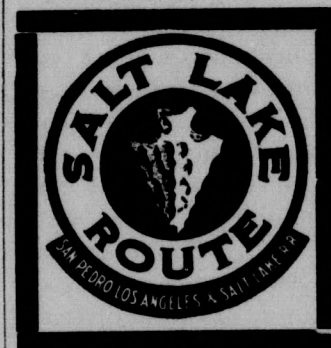
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J. D. Tucker has recently had patented a holder for strainers, to be used by painters, dairymen or any one having much use for cloth strainers. The article is made of thin sheet metal, and is extremely simple.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends in Sierra Madre for their sympathy and kindness in our bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

The Evans Family.

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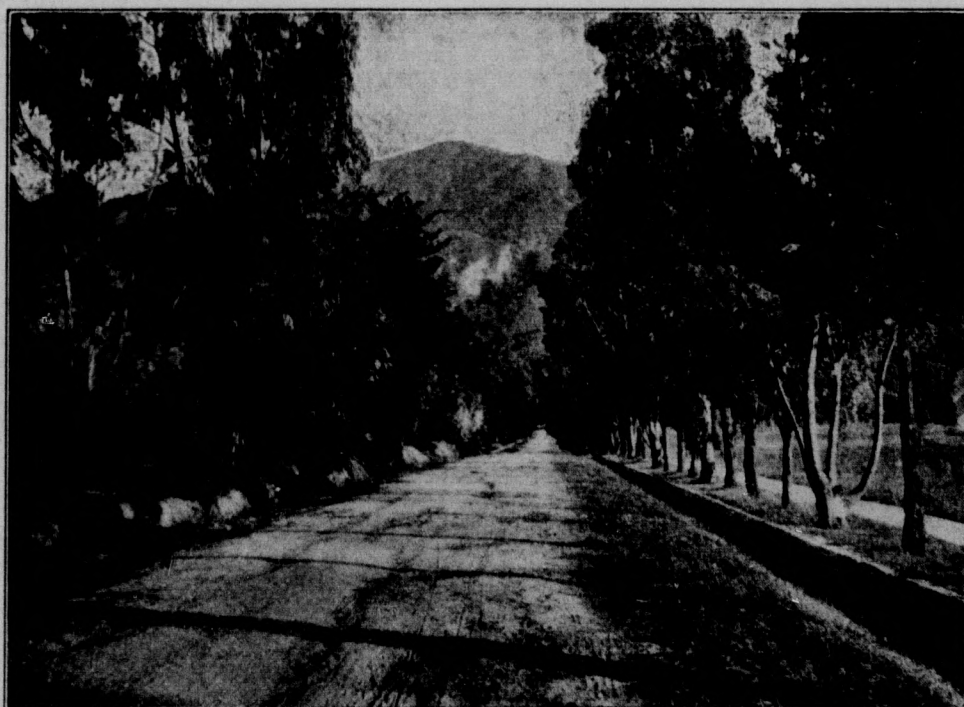
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AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs," David Belasco's delightful love comedy of Bath under George III, will be seen for the third and last week at the Burbank theater, the play to be withdrawn following the customary matinee and night performances Saturday, March 19. Produced at the Burbank under the personal stage direction of Frederic Belasco, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" has packed the theater at every performance during the past fortnight and there is every reason to believe that the run could be continued long after the date set for its close, were it not that Miss Frances Nordstrom retires from the Burbank forces, her arrangements for the future making it impossible for her to remain beyond the day named. She will be succeeded by Miss Marjorie Rambeau, who will make her debut as leading woman of the Burbank company in Isreal Zangwill's interesting comedy drama, "Merely Mary Ann."

Majestic

The offering at the Majestic theater next week will be a dramatization of Gilbert Parker's "Right of Way," with Hallet Thompson in the role of Charley Steele. The stage version arranged by Mr. Eugene Presbrey departs noticeably from the novel though retaining the strength and main features of the story.

Auditorium

Florence Roberts is announced to appear at the Auditorium for a two weeks' presentation of "The Transformation," beginning March 28. Owing to the dramatic possibilities of the play Miss Roberts has one of the finest starring vehicles in which she has yet appeared. She is supported by an excellent company, and will make the return of the Schubert attractions to the Auditorium of great interest.

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C. H. PERRY,

Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

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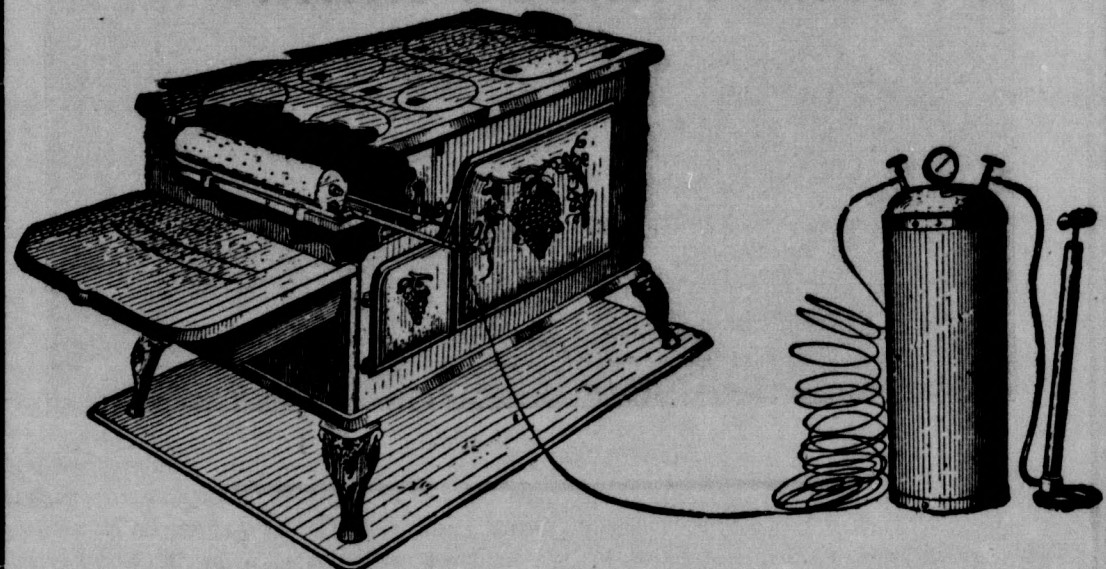
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